**ALFOODACT** 

or Food Advisory: DSCP Vendor Recall 002-2003, FSIS Recall # 007-2003, Imported Dumplings with Pork

REGION: ALL UNIT: ALL

Comments:

### Ladies and Gentlemen,

Consider this message a "Heads Up" notice. At this time we cannot exclude the DOD as a customer of products associated with subject recall. We are currently investigating to determine the extent and location of product under recall. If, during our investigation we find that the product is in our DOD supply channels, we will issue an ALFOODACT accordingly. FYI, I've pasted a copy of the Recall Notification Report below:

RECALL NOTIFICATION REPORT U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

**PRODUCTS RECALLED:** Imported Korean Frozen Dumplings with Pork Products

**PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:** Produced on June 25, 2002 and November 5, 2002, by CHIL KAB Company, South Korea.

# The products being detained and recalled are:

- \* 675 grams (1.37 lbs.) of Sam Lib Meat Dumplings. The labels are written in both English and Korean. The English portion of the label reads: "Meat Dumpling, made of fresh raw material, KEEP FROZEN." Translated in English, the entire label reads as follows: [SAM LIB, MEAT DUMPLING, KEEP FROZEN, IT IS FROZEN FOOD, PLEASE EAT AFTER COOK.]
- \* 1.3 kilograms (2.87 lbs.) of Chil Kab Frozen Dumpling. The labels are written only in Korean. Translated to English, the label reads: [CHIL KAB NONG SAN, CHIL KAB FARM PRODUCTS, ANACKNE MULMANDOO DUMPLING, CHILKAB NONGSAN DUMPLING MADE BY FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRESH MEAT UNDER HIGH QUALITY CONTROL.].

**PROBLEM/REASON FOR RECALL:** The above-mentioned products were produced in a facility that is not eligible to export to the United States.

**HOW/WHEN DISCOVERED:** The FSIS has been advised by the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) that these products have entered the United States illegally from South Korea. Both the USDA agencies have started to quarantine/detain the above-mentioned products at wholesale and retail. FSIS is also working with the Atlanta Oriental Food Wholesale Company, to recall the distributed products. FSIS and APHIS are continuing their investigation.

#### FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENT:

Atlanta Oriental Food Wholesale Company 5660 Buford HWY Doraville, GA 30340 CONSUMER CONTACT: Edward Y. Shinn, Vice President, 770-455-0770 Ext. # 209

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**QUANTITY RECALLED:** Approximately 11,400 pounds

DISTRIBUTION: Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina

and Tennessee.

**RECALL CLASSIFICATION:** Class I

**RECALL NOTIFICATION LEVEL: Retail** 

**PRESS RELEASE:** Yes

**DIRECT NOTIFICATION MEANS:** The firm has notified its customers orally and

follow-up in writing.

FSIS FOLLOWUP ACTIVITIES: Effectiveness checks by the FSIS, Compliance

Investigative Division/Program Evaluation Enforcement and Review

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED: APHIS, USDA

#### FSIS CONTACTS:

FSIS Recall Coordinator: (202) 418-887 Consumer Inquiries: 1-800-535-4555

Media Inquiries: 202-720-9113

Congressional Inquiries: 202-720-3897 Recall Management: 202-690-6389

Web site: <a href="http://www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/recalls/rec\_intr.htm">http://www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/recalls/rec\_intr.htm</a>

## Respectfully,

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